

1 **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

2 Please amend claim 16, cancel claims 1-15 and 17-27 without prejudice, and
3 add claim 28, all as indicated in the following claims listing:

4 Claims 1-15 (canceled).

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6 Claim 16 (currently amended). The apparatus of claim ~~[[15]]~~28, and wherein the
7 third cam surface is further configured to move independently with respect to the first
8 and second cam surfaces.

9 Claims 17-27 (canceled).

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1 Claim 28 (new). An apparatus for electrically connecting two objects together,
2 comprising:

3 a first object having a first connective surface on which is defined a ridge;

4 a row of first electrical contacts supported on the first connective surface and
substantially parallel to the ridge;

5 a second object having a second connective surface on which is defined an
6 open-ended trough;

7 a row of second electrical contacts supported on the second connective
surface and substantially parallel to the trough, wherein the second contacts are
8 configured to contact the first contacts;

9 an alignment member movably supported on the second object and defining:

10 a first cam surface configured to contact the first object during
11 movement of the alignment member so as to substantially align the first
12 contacts with the second contacts in a direction substantially normal to the
ridge and trough;

13 a second cam surface configured to contact the first object during
14 movement of the alignment member so as to substantially align the first
15 contacts with the second contacts in a direction substantially parallel to the
16 path of movement; and,

17 a third cam surface configured to resiliently deflect the second contacts
18 during movement of the alignment member so as to selectively cause the
second contacts to contact the first contacts.

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21 -- End of Amendments to the Claims --
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